



# PRAIRIE SCHOOL

*for union women*

**ONLINE**  
**JUNE 22ND - 25TH**

**JOIN US FOR FOUR  
DAYS OF VIRTUAL  
LEARNING AND  
SHARING**

**REGISTER BY MAY 28 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!**

# PRAIRIE SCHOOL FOR UNION WOMEN

The Prairie School for Union Women offers trade union women an intensive four days of learning and sharing in a supportive environment. The goals of the school are to develop women's personal and leadership skills and to build solidarity among women workers.

Whether you are a woman who is a long time activist or just starting to get involved in your union, this school is open to you. Enrolment for the 2021 online Prairie School is limited, and participants will be registered on a first-come first-served basis. Your registration fee MUST accompany your registration form in order to qualify.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Prairie School for Union Women has established a Scholarship Fund for the purpose of encouraging women from equity-seeking groups and from non-unionized work settings to attend the school as participants.

Women from the following equity-seeking groups are eligible to apply: Aboriginal women, women with disabilities, visible minority women, lesbian/bisexual/trans women and youth (29 and under). In addition, unemployed women and women working in non-unionized settings are eligible to apply.

The scholarship application form is available on the SFL website at [www.sfl.sk.ca](http://www.sfl.sk.ca)

Contact the SFL office at 306-525-0197 or email [d.duff@sfl.sk.ca](mailto:d.duff@sfl.sk.ca) for more information.

COURSES ARE SCHEDULED OVER THE FOUR DAYS. PLEASE SELECT ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS (ALSO INDICATE YOUR SECOND AND THIRD CHOICE).



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## A

### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

This course offers union women an opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership skills and knowledge in a variety of current and emerging labour issues. A major component of the course will cover communication and motivational skills that are important for women activists.

strengthened our roots in both the labour and women's movement. Solidarity, diversity, inclusivity, community organizing, and social activism are the tools we can use for mobilizing our diverse communities. As employers and movements continue to divide us and use racism, sexism, trans/homophobia, and discrimination against members with disabilities, we will focus on the roles that we can play as leaders and activists to counter these tactics and work stronger together to advance equity, diversity and inclusivity.

## B

### BUILDING STRONG, INCLUSIVE LOCALS THAT PRIORITIZE HUMAN RIGHTS

Throughout history, women have always needed to organize for change, and as Union Sisters in all our diversity, we have learned that creating change and shifting behaviours in our workplaces have always been more successful when we build solidarity, engage our diverse communities, and create more inclusive workspaces and movements that prioritize human rights.

In the Prairies, we work hard addressing barriers for all women on a daily basis, and this committed work has

## C

### MAKING LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS MATTER

The Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC) concluded 2015. Many labour organizations were the first to adopt the philosophies of the TRC Final Report. Many began their journey by developing a land acknowledgement statement which is read at local meetings & special events.

This course is intended to build on those foundations of a "mutually beneficial relationship" through teachings on Indigenous philosophy & by finding common ground. Be prepared to think outside the box, reflect on your personal strengths & leave with the tools needed to enhance the local/union Reconciliation Relationships at work & in your community.



# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

While COVID-19 cancelled last year's Prairie School, we are proud to be able to offer an online version this year. We can't wait until Prairie School in 2022 when we can all be together again!

This year, joining Prairie School is easier than ever- no travel or logistics required! All you need is a good internet connection.

## Required Equipment

A computer, internet and an email address are essential to participate in the virtual school. Equipment is not provided. Please contact your union if you require any equipment.

## Course Schedule

Courses take place between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST daily, with scheduled time for breaks and lunch.

## Course Delivery

Course instruction will be delivered via Zoom. All course materials will be distributed electronically prior to the start of the course.

## Refund Policy:

- up to May 28: full refund
- May 28 to June 15 : refund minus \$100 admin fee
- after June 15: no refund

**Confirmation:** Participants will be sent an information package in May confirming registration and more detailed information.

## 2021 PRAIRIE SCHOOL FOR UNION WOMEN

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 22  
Conference Opens  
Course A 9:00 am – 5:00 p.m.  
Course B  
Course C

Wednesday, June 23  
Course A 9:00 am– 5:00 p.m.  
Course B  
Course C

Thursday, June 24  
Course A 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Course B  
Course C

Friday, June 25 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Course A  
Course B  
Course C  
Conference Concludes

Scheduled breaks and lunches will occur during all courses. Course times are CST (Saskatchewan Time).

Zoom Comedy night date and time TBA



This brochure is also available  
on the SFL's web site:  
[www.sfl.sk.ca](http://www.sfl.sk.ca)







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# *ladies night*

JOIN US FOR A  
ZOOM COMEDY  
NIGHT

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Union \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (h/c)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (w)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email is required for participation in online courses)  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of PSUW conferences attended? \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Needs

Do you have any special access needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please specify. Please note we are unable to provide computers or other electronic equipment. If you require equipment, please contact your union.

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## Course Selection

We do our best to ensure you are enrolled in the course of your choice. However, each course enrolment is limited and registration will be on a first-come first-served basis. Please include your second and third choices! Indicate the course letter in the blanks below.

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Third: \_\_\_\_\_

## PSUW Registration Fees

Is your union/local affiliated to your provincial/territorial federation of labour? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Early bird registration received by May 28, 2021.  
(Cheque must accompany completed registration form to qualify. No exceptions.)

Affiliates:	<input type="checkbox"/> by May 28:	\$200
	<input type="checkbox"/> after May 28:	\$250
Non-affiliates:	<input type="checkbox"/> by May 28:	\$250
	<input type="checkbox"/> after April 27:	\$300

## Make cheque payable to SFL

Mail completed form and cheque to:

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour  
220 – 2445 13<sup>th</sup> Ave., Regina, SK S4P 0W1

Phone: (306) 525-0197

Fax: (306) 525-8960

E-mail: [sfl@sfl.sk.ca](mailto:sfl@sfl.sk.ca)

An copy of this registration form can be found online at  
[www.sfl.sk.ca](http://www.sfl.sk.ca).

Office Use Only

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

